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December 21, 2018

Debra A. Howland  
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 17-075  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
2016 Reconciliation  
Staff Exhibits

Dear Ms. Howland:

The above-captioned docket is scheduled for hearing on January 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

In this filing, Eversource claimed recovery from customers of approximately \$3.4 million in connection with a Settlement and Release Agreement it signed with one of its shippers with whom it had contracted for delivery of coal cargoes from South America. To date, Eversource has not billed customers for the cost of the Settlement to allow for the matter to be litigated next month.

In connection with this dispute, Staff plans at this point in time to introduce two exhibits at the January 9 hearing.

The first exhibit is the Final Report: Analysis of PSNH Coal Procurement and Transportation Operations prepared by Liberty Consulting Group dated August 8, 2007. Liberty prepared the report in connection with a Staff investigation into the coal procurement processes used by Public Service Company of New Hampshire in Docket No. DE 06-097.

The second exhibit is a letter dated July 18, 2006 from Inter-American Coal, Inc. to Northeast Utilities Service Co. regarding the "challenges facing IAC as a result of the many unforeseen events affecting our Venezuelan coal mine – Mina Norte" obtained by Liberty in connection with its investigation.

Staff may introduce additional exhibits and will inform the Commission of those exhibits prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,

Suzanne G. Amidon  
Staff Attorney

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